THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME.

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CURTIS' WICHITA HEADQUARTERS.

It is announced that Congressman Curtis, who repre sents the Topeka contingent of political grafters in Congress, whether he is in the Fourth district or whether he political headquarters in Wichita. The proposition has an exaggerated seeming. As a scheme to directly capture any portion of this section, it is baid piece impu-If the little Pottawatomie schemer from the Kaw opens up any headquarters in Wichita there will be more to it than an open effort to directly secure votes for Topeka's candidate for the United States Senate. In efforts of practically all of the lawyers of Southern Kansas from Fort Scott to Garden City, surreptitiously defeated the bill to make two Federal Court districts of the state, a measure which would have proved of great convenience to not only the lawyers of Southern Kansas but to all litigants in the Federal Courts from this section, besides being of political interest generally, for him, now, to attempt dominating or influencing this sitnation in his personal or political interest would be simply a piece of gall. If such headquarters are opened here it will be a combine-interest, not for weakening Stanley at his home, but for defeating Long in his own district. When the inside of such a move shall have developed the comfort Mr. Curtis will receive would prove anything but warm or assuring. Curtis no doubt is a it comes to spreading one of his calibre and of nominal standing in Congress out all over Kansas there is too Jerry Simpson a couple of times, but Jerry is not only Kansas situation, differing from the one sprang by him

CALL OFF THE NEWSPAPER DOGS.

baying in concert the horizon of the Hiawatha World There is another marked difference between the Willis of the war, from the Boer side. Jacob Balley breed of "newspaper dogs" and the Curtis coyotes and that is the former rustle their own living. hearing of the horn.

ANOTHER GREAT AMERICAN REPUBLIC,

Republic of South America, not made up of or conducted a cause. by Anglo-Saxons, but by Latins, is raphily coming to the fore. While it is conceded or expected that hereditary rule must soon be relegated, that the world has outgrown crowns and all other hereditary foolishness, especially that the Angle-Saxon race will not much longer brook aristocratic rule, still it has been estimated that the Latin race are best suited to monarchial rule. Argentine seems to tell a different tale

For, example, official reports just published at Washington show that in 1899, a census year, the value of the agricultural products of the Argentine Republic was about \$275,000,000 in gold. The country is distinctively a live stock region, and the products of its vast herds and flocks are not included in these figures. Neither are the timber and other products of its great forests.

To make fair comparison with the statistics of the latest census in this country, all products of animals sold or otherwise disposed of on farms, and also all products of forests, raised on farms or obtained from them, should be included for in the official records of his policies in 1902."Nebraska State Journal. American agriculture all these items count. Yet notwithstanding this great handleap for the Argentines. in states are beaten by the farmers of the big Spanish Italian republic of the La Plata vailey.

The populaton of New York is 50 per cent larger than the agricultural products of the latter country is greater than that of the farm products of the Empire State. including timber and wood, and all animal products. though none of these items are taken into account in morning he heard something drop. Argentine reports. Michigan and Georgie are two fine agricultural states, representing the North and the South. Their combined populations is equal to that of the Argentine Republic, but the latter brahs them both to gether in the value of its farm products, giving the two American states the great advantage of counting prodnots of animals and forests, while excluding them in the

statistics of the South American country. Nor must it be forgotten that there are great cities in the Argentine Republic. The country is by no means tellers. wholly rural. Buence Ayres is the largest city south of the equater. It was far behind Melbourne, Australia. two or three decades ago, but the Latin city has beaten the British colonial metropolis so completely that the two are not in the same class now. The Argentine capftal is the fourteenth city of the world, discarding the definite and uncertain estimates of Chinese towns. Only London, New York, Paris, Barlin, Chicago, Vienna, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg and Mescow are larger, among places inhabited by white men, and Canton, Tokio, Calcutta and probably Constantinople among the cities of

Asiatic races are the only one known to be larger. The Argentine capital is not only big but very rich and splendid. It has a low death rate, made so by sel- talking.

entific sanitation. Its public buildings and harbor im provements would be notable anywhere in the world, and its business is enormous. Only half a dozen of the foremost cities of the earth can rival its progress. Yet the country which has massed 20 per cent of its people in this fine capital easily beats the average of American states with equal population, in agricultural pro-

In the light of such an object lesson on the powers of the oldest Latin races, where they have a new and favorable field to work in, only narrow and concelled Arglo-Saxons can doubt that their race, masterful though it is and tremendous as the part must be which it is destined to play in the world's progress, will have competition worthy of its best possibilities. The onward march of mankind will not be confined to one country or system of countries, nor one or two continents. It will not be guided or measured by the work of one race glone, but all parts of the world will play their part, and many nations will keep the strongest and most gifted face of the fact that Cartis, ignoring the petition and hard at work to win the honors of the wide rivalry in the arts of civilization and the conquest of nature's treasures.

DON'T COMPREHEND THE SITUATION.

Mr. Hanna says the Republican party is responsible for the prosperity of the country. We presume that Mr. Hanna bases his opinion upon the fact that the Republicans are running the Weather Bureau. institution is supplying the weather and the weather is making the big crops.—Washington Post.

The presumption is wrong. Mr. Hanna based his on on on a much better understanding of the facts than the writer of the above paragraph seems to have. Mr. Hanna is well aware that the big crops do not make the country prosperous when the government is in the control of a party of unsound principles and unwise policies. Crops were not short in the hard times years of Cleveland and low tariff. The chief cause of Populism in Kansas and other agricultural states was the fact that times were distressingly hard, notwithstanding that crops were bountiful. The greatest corn crop Kansas ever raised was great man in the estimation of his Topeka backers, and in one of these dark years; the yield was enormous, and this section of the state is entirely willing that he shall the market price was ten cents a bushel. Farmers used continue to represent Topeka in Congress. But when the grain as fuel, and joined the Populist party by the

In those years the mills and factories of the country were closed-shut down by the Wilson bill. Men were much of diafroretic gausiness for the maximum of sub- tramping about the country by the hundreds of thous Wichita makes no pretensions as a political ands, valuly hunting employment. The home marks Mecca, but the people of Southwest Kansas know a was paralyzed and the farmers had no sale for their statesman when they see him. Of course we elected products. It was only when a Republican President was elected on a protection and sound money platform th prosperity began to return. The first thing President sui genens, to the manner born, but more of a states- McKinley did was to convene Congress in special session man than this Topeka Congressman who it is now said to replace the disastrous low tariff law with one which is proposing to spring a political coup on the Southern would protect home industry and revive business. It was the good work of a Republican President and Congress that rescued the country from depression and disin his own district two years ago by which he defeated tress, not an increase in the size of the crops. Last our present nomines for Governor, only in that it in year was one of the best years farmers and the country volves or is intended to enhance the chances of others ever had, and last year was not up to the average as who are to help him pull a wire. We can hardly bring a crop year.

These facts are particularly worth rehearing just ourselves to believe that any such thing is seriously connow for the reason that the Democratic party, following the advice of Mr. Cleveland, is proposing to again place the country under low tariff. The campaign slogan is to be 'Tariff Reform!'--iust as it was when Cleveland was editor of the Hiawatha World demands that re-elected and the conditions were produced which sunk the American people lower in the scale of human misery than they ever were before in time of peace, and lower, it is hoped, than they ever will be again.-Kansas City

WORK FOR THREE FAMOUS BOERS.

Apparently authentic reports from South Africa say that the three leading Boer generals of the later stages of the war with England, Botha, De Wet and Delarcy, till the alarm clock in Mort Albaugh's office are going to Europe and will later visit the United True Balley seems to have in leech a goodly States. They intend to lecture here for the purpose excalled "newpaper dors," but they are bred of raising as much money as possible to help pay the away up, and are deep-mouthed. When they get to expense of restoring, in some degree, the farms and fortunes of Boers ruined by their struggle for independence. Another work which the three famous leaders will shiver and its Mt. Polee editor suddenly subside. will undertake is the preparation of an official history

Both tasks are important, and both must excite much interest in the United States and in other countries of the civilized world. America, rich, happy and forunate the exceptions, if there be any, wearing no collars. He in the enjoyment of entire independence, will certainly sides they never lose the scent of the trail or get out of respond generously to the appeals of men so much admired here as the three leaders of the forlorn hope of the Boers, in the last year or more of their strugglo. Their countrymen ought to be hieped in getting a new The Republic of North America is the greatest in start in the care of their families, and the people of the world—the greatest of all history. But the Argentine the United States will not be backward in alding such

A NEBRASKA VIEW OF IT.

Congressman Long of Kansas is making a telling campaign for re-election on the platform of support for President Roosevelt. "The best way to be for Roosevelt in 1904," he says, "is to be for his policies in 1902." The manner in which this left-handed slap at Senator Burton is received leaves no doubt as to the sentiment of the Republicans of Kansas. Congressman Long's keynote for the campaign was uttered at Hutchinson in the following words:

"A situation arose in the Senate that was without precedent and which was entirely unexpected, which blocked legislation on the subject of the session, but it will not prevent the legislation finally giving Reciprocity with Cuba. Some of you may have read President Roosevelt's Pittsburg speech in which he said 'Reciprocity is as sure as fate.' It is as sure as fate and I believe that Kansas is with President Roosevelt in this matter. The best way to be for Roosevelt in 1904 is to support

Prince Chen, a royal Chinee, has been interviewed. comparisons of agricultural statistics, our representative. This is all he said: "have great admiration for the states are heaten by the farmers of the big Spanish newspaper men and for the United States." This was We are for Prince Chen.

The population of New York is 50 per cent larger than A gallery of 1,000 follows the principal players around that of the Argentine Republic, and yet the value of in the golf tournament in Chicago. When a craze is on in America it is on good and hard.

> It is claimed that a watchman was always kept on top the Campanile Venice. If he was there the other

The Texas Democrats make faces at the trusts of the United States, but they put the corporations which want to locate in Texas on the neck.

it is said that freight handlers' strike in Chicago cost the jobbers there \$10,000,000. Of course, it did nothing of the kind.

Cleveland. Ohio, has found a little time to attend to common frauds. The town has fired out all fortune

Mary McLane, on second thought, concludes that she is not a genius. Mary ought to locate herself finally.

Hobson can't help being gallant. He rescued a society woman from drewning at St. Louis Wednesday. lows, which has the strongest delegation in Congress, keeping it there. Lacey has been renominated.

The Texas Democrats did not "especially mention Bryan and free silver." Not on your life.

Lian Teng Cheng, the new minister, is comething of a follier himself.

You can safely figure now that Mr. We will qui

Margaret Drury is perhaps the riches coman in all the broad land. She is the

woman in all the bread land. She is the true My Lady Disdain. Metaphorically speaking, she walks with her high-heeled French shees on the necks of people. She would make steping stones of them literally if she could. She is rich and beautiful and proud.

If Margaret Drury's residence, said to be finer than all others, there are drawing rooms and boudoirs and broad-reaching halls. The fortunate one who enters shake ankle-deep in Oriental rugs. He brushes a servant at every turn. When

realies a servant at every torn. When the dines, if the fair Margaret will ask tim to dine, he eats of every known delicacy, short, perhaps, of nightingale's

tongues.

No one ever enters the grounds of Miss Margaret Drury unchallenged. The gateways are picketed, and ill come ta, him who uninvited presumes to enter to look upon the beauties of the great mension's park. Margaret Drury spends enough money upon a single entertainment to feed the poor of a great city for a week. Attar of roses to the value of a score of golden dollars perfumes her daily bath. She is a dainty Miss, and is everiastingly looking for what, from her standpoint, is the eternal fitness of things.

A sing le thread of a rug that does not harmonize with the tint of a wall means the relegating of the rug to the garret. The very confections which she pretily picks with her alender fingers from a sliver box must harmonize in color with

the gown which she wears.

There is a portrait gallery in Margaret Drury's residence, and from its walls look down colonial dames and revolutionary soldiers. One portrait occupies the place of honor. It is that of Margaret Drury's great-grandfather. The painting shown him drossed as a nofficer of the continentals. An officer he was Margaret Drury is proud. "These," she says to her visitors, with a sweep of her hand, are my ancestors, collateral and direct. This," and she points to the portrait in the place of honor, "is my great-grandthe place of honor, "is my great-grand-father, George Drury, a colonel in Wash-ington's army from White Plains to Yorktown." Yes, Margaret Drury is rich ce James Shannon, who was just or a romance. Shanen went to Marga-

900 a year. He was big, strong and sort of bewilderment that came to him from the beauty of this woman and from the richness of her surroundings. It is best to make it brief. He fell in love. ne may call it, who will rush in. For one brief, fleeting moment she was no longer My Lady Diodain. She kept him at arm's length, however, but finally said: "Mr. Shannon, come tomorrow

morning at 11."
Margaret Drury passed a night of conflict. In the morning there was a look in her face that showed her resolution, and a pride that amounted to insughtlass.

At H o'clock James Shannon called. She turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among the first of to root; it cannot be. I have boys expect to ride home free and Maxan pride of wealth and ancestry and cannot be supposed to collect fare from some of the soldiers. They turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among turned to the soldiers are supposed to collect fare from some of the soldiers. They turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed. Not among turned to him and said: "It matters russed, and a fight followed in the soldiers. They have been supposed to collect from some of the soldiers. They have been supposed to collect from some of the soldiers. They have been supposed to collect from some of the soldiers. They have been supposed to collect from some of the soldiers. They have been supposed to collect from some of the soldiers. They have been supposed to collect from some of the soldiers. marry a man without position, money and family. These are my ancestors, and her hand pointed to the walls of the gallery in which they were standing. "Right or wrong, I am proud to vanity of them. They were ladies and gentlemen in revolutionary days. Forgive me if I pain you, for perhaps the pain is not alain you, for perhaps the pain is not allogether yours, but I cannot marry you."
It was in the year 1781, three days following the surrender of Cornwallis at yorktown. Two young soldlers were nanding in front of a tattered tent. They were both in the uniform of the continental army, but one wore the instant when that showed his rank was that ignia that showed his rank was that o fa colonel; the other was in the garb of a private. The hand of the colonel was on the shoulder of the private. "Jim am frightfully what some of these debts are for. I know you have come money, for you have told me so. Jim, you know what will happen to me if I don't have money. Is

Yes, George, this test and any other

a cent. Shanon left nothing but the honored name of a revolutionary soldier. Drury left thousands and a dishonored name, but as time went on and the for-tune arew, people forgot all about the taint of dishonor and the Drury fortune and the Drury name was held in equal

Margaret Drury, because of her fortune nd pride of ancestry, rejected James hannon, namesake and great grand sor

The old saying that truth is stranger than Setien is as true as truth itself.
This story of Margaret Drury is a fact.
EDWARD B. CLARK.

Why She Liked Shop. They had been talking at the rate of

fully eighteen to the dozen, these two fair young damsels and the subject of their conversation was, of course, the wise and wirty sayings the charms of manner and the other admirable traits of possessed by their respective

ime he comes to see me he goes on with is shop talk."

What does he say?"

Sit closer, please."—Lenden Answers.

"A Soft Answer."

Young Wife, pettishly—'You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were marked." Loving Husband-'It was only seeming. had very little." And you told me that ou expected to be rich."

Loving Husband. I am rich my dear. ve got you. (She subsided.)-New York Weekly.

Same Old Story. "Say, pard , what put you on the bum?" asked one tramp o fanother.
"It's a short story," replied the other. 'Once I was hapy and tried to be rich. What is the answer in your case?" "About the same," replied No. 1. "Once I was rich and tried to be happy."

What You Cannot Do. You cannot cure harm with a hammer, Or measure a from with a drama, Do sums with a summer, Sees plants wit he plantmer, by yet shear a ram within rame

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

The supreme court of Oklahoma is treat on affirming cases when it gets

Wellington and Wichita men are figur-ing on putting in a big flouring mill at Blackwell. Enid has a rumor that the Halzell-Fra-

tier Wholesale grocery of Guthric will temove to Enid.

The thermometer at Enid reached 100 in

Ished notification to a defendant to up-pear in court is styled "A Warning" The word "sooner" is disappearing. It is rarely seen in Oklahoma papers now The new plan of opening made it obso-

The town of Paul's alley in the Indian Ferritory has a population of 2302, which a an increase of 735 over the census of

There is now talk of calling a special session of the legislature in order to make Bill Cross a resident of the terri-

Enid, which is booming and has an army of rustlers to keep the ball a-rolling, st figuring on a road from Larned, Kansas.

Chickusha has issued its first bonds. They were school bonds and were pur-chased by Chicago parties, who gave \$1.66 for them. The Populists of Woods county have

gained a point over the Democrats by having adopted the primary system for the selection of candidates. Some negro families have located in Blackwell, and there is a big feeling against them. They have not yet depart-

ed, although asked to do so. The police authorities at Blackwell consider it a conscientious duty to fire all grafters out of town. Agents of all kinds are made to pay heavy licenses.

The officers at Enid are receiving letters from all over the country inquiring about the sileged murder at Prudence. The officers regard the Prudence story

column attack on the millionaires. His conclusion is that the way to get rid of der if the writer is a Hill or a Gorman

Anadarko Democrat: An old lady lly-ing in the Caddo county swamps was heard to say, the other day, that she moved from Keatucky twenty years ago step of the way back to old Kentucky but since that time she had buried her husband and seven children and had be come very well satisfied.

Elk City Record: Mr. Carpenter, late of West Union, lowa, has been chopping cotton the past few days. You may think that many others are doing the same, but Mr. Carpenter is in his 57th year, which others. He filed on a claim this spring and when coming to it his home paper derneath it said: "One of our going west to grow up with the co

Lawton Enterprise: There was a fight on the Rock Island train going north Sunday evening. Conductor Maxan tried took a hand, but was unlucky enough to have his gun taken away from him by the whole soldiers. The whole trouble was quelled when Ft. Sill was reached, but there were several black eyes and bloody noses, to show that there had been So far no arrests have been

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

Chester I. Long knows the tariff ques tion from A to lazard.

The employes of the retiring postmaster In Rooks county it is said that forty more teachers are needed than are avail-

your friendship strong enough to stand to the sun.

Will White of Emporta gives it as an for the friend of my boyhood."

"Well, let me have £1.00 to save my honor, and, Jim, I know letters that came through from New York of a commercial venture that will net pound for pound. If you will confide the rest of your money to me it shall be doubled."

**Senator Plat tedebrated his Sen birthment of the shall be doubled." day in New York City Tuesday evening "is it an honest deal, George?" 'asked Among those present was Will White. This is the tenth time John Seaton of

Yes, was the reaser

Weil, I'll give you an order for the money on Boston. No, I don't care for a receipt. I know you, George."

Ten years went by, Colonel George Tonry, for it was he, used Private James Shannon's money and made a fortune. Drury had left the country, but in later years returned. Of the money loaned. Shanon nor his descendants never saw cart. Shanon left mothing hut the hon-The people of Concordia have organized The pretiest sight on earth is a panity shoff lined with jars of translacent jolly. And in Kanssa the shelves are filling up. Andrew Shearer of Marshall county has been nominated by the Populists and Democrats for congress in the Fifth dis-

In nearly all the counties in Kansus the delegates from the country townships are furnished free mest lickets by the candidates.

Carrie Nation says that Dowle, who screamed when Mrs. Nation declared her intention of politing his colony, is "an infernal old fraud."

There is one thing certain," says Sen-stor Burien. "If I can get up in the mountains of Flowull and kill a wild beg, a wild buil and a wild deg, it will be a hard matter to hurt me with the presi

Two and one-half tone of silver ignors The ignots were worth \$9.781, and was a shipment from a smelter in Cma-he to the Hone-Kong-Shanghai Banking Co., of Hombay, India.

The variations of ingeneity brought "One't you like to have anybody talk shop when they come to see you." gurgled Mary.

"Indeed I do. Who's been talking shop to you?"

"Oh, Charlie, of course! He's a fram conductor, you know, and nearly every more than and all of the wet golds on hand all of the wet golds. seized. The complaint was awarn and evidence obtained by Marshal D. Dryer and the patern were served Walter Law and EU Raymond. Fur ac time the Harsler drug store has been warehed, and the raid last night resulted. According to the police, the Hauslers have been conducting their operations in According to the police, the Ifausiers have been conducting their operations in the biguog business on a very smooth plan, it access that they would keep a supply at their home and bring it down to the drug store in small ole of not more than choice in small ole of not more than choice for a few booth business. But yesterday the police around that the fafter being at home clea, and yesterday being payday, there would be an unusually large subply on hand. About a gillon of whirky, part of it in pop bottles and a bottle of beer was found. When interviewed this marning Mr. Hausier and he would faith the case and not plead guilty at the Irial, which will be held before Police Judge Backeler next Monday. Mr. Hausier and he had dealt in liquir only so far as his private use was concerned, and test the raid last cight was made while he was up inwall, and that he wurning was sent to the more that he was in bettle of beer witch was in a buttle of medicine concerned als yield a bettle of medicine cheat and they look a bettle of medicine concounted als years as that the time Or yet shear a sum within rancoer.

-Heavy Fudding Points

Out Of it.

'The man who doesn't own a horse or a built rancom were badly mistaken, he said Events and Things, has no business when they called the bettle's contents. It was more buying bennets. -Youkers Statesman.

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